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Configuration, Consisting of at
Least One Collapsible Module (as
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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO MINIMIZE THE FILING FEE

Dear Sir:

In order to minimize the filing fee, please amend the above
identified patent application as follows before calculating the
filing fee.

Referring to the Literal Translation of International Application
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In the Claims:

Claims 1 to 4 are maintained for calculating the filing fee.

Please cancel claims 5 to 20.